

FIRECRIER



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New FD Positions

Congratulations are in order for:

–Part-time Firefighter Ty Larsen who was hired as a full-time firefighter.

–Firefighter Eric Kozak who was promoted to driver/operator.

–Driver/Operator Corry Dolbeer who was promoted to lieutenant.

–Lt. Doug Rex who returned to the Bureau as a fire inspector.



UPCOMING DATES

September 4 – Labor Day – Admin Closed

September 5 – Union Meeting 19:00

September 6 – Association Meeting 19:30

September 11 – Patriot Day

September 15 – First Responder Breakfast

Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following firefighters for reaching milestone anniversaries:



25 years – Kurt Westhoff

10 years – Jake Shapansky

5 years –Travis Boots, Ben Bruening, Michael Dunkin, Joe Thomas and Brad Kain.

Thank you for your service and dedication to the City of West Des Moines!

August Incidents – 310

Rescue and EMS – 130 (up 4)

False Alarms – 81 (up 9)

Good Intents – 45 (down 2)

Fire – 11 (down 2)

Hazardous Condition (no fire) – 17 (up 2)

Service – 24 (up 7)

Special Incident Type – 0 (same)

Overpressure, Explosion, Etc. (no fire) – 1 (same)

Severe Weather & Natural Disaster – 1 (up 1)

March to the Capitol

A few of us will be completing a short stretch of the march from Westside to Station 21 from 10:50 to 12:50 on September 11th. Let



Kinkade know if you're interested.

For more info on the full 21 mile walk, check out the website.

Around Town



E180 C-Shift was a big hit when they stopped by the State Historical Society's mobile museum and did a little PR after an alarm in Valley Junction.



Westside, did ya find the pot of gold?



Wednesday night was perfect for sunset yoga.



A new Dalmatian for Station 21.



Deputy Chief Jones and Chief Leu holding down the fort at the Solheim Cup.



Thanks to this crew who helped teach kids fire safety at the Iowa State Fair Hall of Fame.



Members of the Westside Senior Center learning about fire safety.

Gooooo Team!

Just a reminder... Iowa and Iowa State are offering discounted tickets to firefighters and police for some of their home football games.

Iowa football ticket order link:

<https://bravosportsmarketing.com/product/police-fire-fighter-tickets/>

Iowa State football ticket order link:

<https://bravosportsmarketing.com/product/police-fire-fighter-isu/>

Also, the Iowa Wild is offering us discounted tickets for their home opener on Saturday, October 7th at 7pm. Let Kinkade know if you are interested in going to this game.

New Additions to the WDMFD Family

Lt. Matt Lehman welcomed a baby girl, and Matthew Herring welcomed a boy. Congratulations to all!



Training

We finally utilized our 105 foot ladder truck to assist with rope rescue training.



In honor of the dedication, time and effort you have provided the residents of Edgewater and

West Des Moines

On behalf of the members and staff of Edgewater, you are cordially invited to

attend our

Honor Breakfast

Friday, September 15

7:00 am to 10:00 am

Words of recognition at 9:00 am

Please join us at any time during these hours as your schedule allows.